

Rocky Mountain Conference Quiet Disciple Award

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To: Rocky Mountain Conference local church Lay Leaders
From: Chuck Keim, Peaks Subdistrict Lay Leader
Date: January 10, 2017

Dear Local Church Lay Leader:

It's Quiet Disciple time once again. It is the privilege of each local church lay leader (either confidentially or in consultation with others) to select someone who exemplifies the best of the unsung heroes of our churches. A Quiet Disciple is one who goes about his or her business in ministry or service to one's church or community, without fanfare or filling a specific position. This person is likely to be self-starting and self-directed in filling unmet needs, using his/her own time, talents and often resources.

Quiet Disciples are the foundation of laity in ministry. In the organized church, people often get caught up in titles, training, formal recognition, and other forms of official doctrine. This is the United Methodist Church's annual opportunity to recognize those faithful servants who might otherwise be overlooked and indeed are the glue that hold the organized local churches together or are in service to others and the community.

Each Quiet Disciple will be recognized at the Peaks Subdistrict Spring Conference on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at Heart of Longmont United Methodist Church. And please encourage your own congregation to recognize your quiet disciple(s) at some point during the spring. In addition, one Quiet Disciple from the Peaks Subdistrict will be selected to represent the Peaks Subdistrict at the Laity Luncheon on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Annual Conference at the Denver Marriott Tech Center. More information will be forthcoming to the selected representative in the spring.

Please use the attached form to nominate a member of your congregation for the 2016 Quiet Disciple Award and mail or preferably email, Cassy Chamberlain, Administrative Assistant for the Peaks Subdistrict **and** me, Chuck Keim, Peaks Subdistrict Lay Leader (addresses provided below). The deadline for submission of nominations is Monday, February 20, 2017.

Sincerely,

Chuck Keim

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Quiet Disciple Nomination Form

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The following church wishes to nominate a deserving lay member for the honor of “Quiet Disciple,” from among its parishioners.

Church’s Name:

Church’s Mailing Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Church’s E-mail address:

Church’s Telephone Number:

In recognition of exemplary service to our local congregation, we wish to nominate the following individual for possible selection as the District/Sub-District Recipient of the Quiet Disciple Award.

Nominee’s Name:

Nominee’s Mailing Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Nominee’s E-mail Address:

Nominee’s Preferred Telephone Number:

Please accept the following text as our nomination* (**please limit to about 150 words**):

*Only this form will be accepted; it may be submitted electronically.

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Guidelines for Quiet Disciple Award Nomination

1. The nominee is an active layperson, a member/on the rolls of this local United Methodist Church.
 2. The nominee displays a strong Christian commitment in many aspects of his/her life, not just the ministries for which he/she is being recognized.
 3. The nominee is a resident of the local church's community and has demonstrated the characteristics of a Quiet Disciple.
 4. The nominee is willing to have his/her ministry recognized. *
 5. His/her local church recommends the nominee.
 6. A brief commentary on why this individual deserves to be recognized as a Quiet Disciple. *(Biographical information must be limited to approximately 150 words. Should there be a significantly longer commentary, the lay leaders or the conference coordinators have authority to edit at their discretion.)*
 7. The completed nomination form is to be forwarded to the district/sub-district lay leader by the assigned deadline. (Please reference the accompanying cover letter for that person's name, addresses, and return deadline.)
- Some people prefer to remain relatively anonymous, so please ASK the nominee whether he/she will accept the award before you send in the nomination. Each person nominated will receive this award. **

** This award is considered to be a lifetime achievement award, so it is not awarded a second time. (Exceptions may occur with youth, and then in later adulthood.)